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THE WHITE HOUSE
PRESIDENT LYNDON B. JOHNSON

Date May 24, 1968

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	8:00 a				President awake	
	8:30a				President had breakfast	
	9:00a		-		Jim Jones and Larry Temple into bedroom	+
C	'9:04a			f	Cong. J. J. Pickle in Austin Texas	*
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U	10:31a			t	Mr. J.C. Kellam at the Ranch in Johnson City	
- 1	10:50a				George Christian into bedroom	
					While George was in the President signed a picture for Colonel Cross	
			-		(This is Colonel Cross' last day before leaving for Austin, Texas (Bergstrom Al	FB)
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	11:18a				President to oval office w/ George Christian	
	11:20a		t	21	Ji M Jones pl	100
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	11:26a	12:18p			President through mjdr's office to Cabinet Room to meet with		
1					Mr. Lane Kirkland - Executive Asst. to the President, AFL-CIO		
(1	/				Mr. Andrew J. Biemiller, Dir. Department of Legislation AFL-CIO		
					(OFF THE RECORD)		
0					Director Arthur Okun		
					Barefoot Sanders		
					Joe Califano		
	£ (1)				AgendaOverriding necessity for a Tax Bill		
					2. Cuts are unwise but are secondary and can be remedied		
					3. If cuts are required, the President will talk with the liberal		
					Leadership in Congress before those cuts are made.		
					4. The very adverse implications of defeat of the Tax Bill-"the chamber of horrors".		
	12:18p				President to oval office		
7	12:20p	12:25 0			Mr. Charles Gorey - Associated Press Photographer		
	12,200	7			Mr. William C. Breed, Jr Chrm. of the National Board of Directors		
*					of the National Multiple Sclerosis Society		
· J		17-12-1			Mr. Victor Borge - Pianist Comedian - National Campaign Chairman		
					of the National Multiple Sclerosis Society		
					Miss Debra Dene Barnes - "Miss America 1968" representing her mother		
					who is an MS patient		
					Mr. Philip Bershad-Director of Public Relations for the Association		
					Ms. Sylvia Laury - Executive Director of the Association.		
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	12:52p	1:25p			Honorable William W. Sherrill - Member - Board of Governors of the	
		V			Federal Reserve System	
C					Honorable William B. Camp, Comptroller of the Currency, Department of the	
					Treasury	
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_	1:25p			-	President into JiM Jones office	
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0	1:28p	1.00			President back into oval office with	
4		1:30p			Mr. Charles Shutt and a delegation from the White House Press Photographers	
					Association. This association presented a desk set to the President.	1
					The gift was a desk set including a Parker pen, and a dial gadget containing	
					a thermometer, hydrometer, and barometer. They presented gift showing	
					their respect for the President.	
					Present were:	
1					Mr. Charles Shutt - Hearst Metrotone	
0					Mr. George Tames, New York Times	
0	/				Mr. Ollie Atkins - Saturday Evening Post	



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9	1:31p				Mr. Howard Jenkins, Jr. Member of National Labor Relations Board.	1-
\dashv	1:32p		-		President and Mrs. Jenkins to Rose Garden.	+
\dashv					Stopped at mjdr's office and asked that we keep it from raining and	+
\dashv	•				set up lunch in the Rose Garden - and to call Tom Johnson and asked him	+-
\dashv					to eat with him - said also to call George Christian.	-
\dashv					Meeting regarded Howard Jenkins of Colorado being reappointed to the	+
\dashv					National Labor Relations Board.	
-3.9	1:37p			133	President back to Oval Office with Mr. Jenkins	1. 7
1	7 7 10	1:40			Mr. Jenkins out.	
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	1:45p				President to began wandering from office to office.	
\dashv					At this time he was in Larry Temple's office then out into the hall.	-
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	1:48p				He popped up in the Cabinet Room talking with Phyllis who had the pictures	F
-					spread out on the table. He said that Phyllis and I couldn't tell a good looking man when we saw one that we should count on Juanita's and Mary's judgment.	

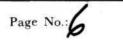
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					Mary then spoke up and told the President about Juanita's party last evening and her introduction to the "alligator" dance.	
	1:55p				President to Rose Garden with George Christian	
	т. Ээр				for LUNCH .	
	2:10p				Ashton Gonellato Rose Garden	
	2:12p		f		Joe Califano	
	2:13p				Joe Califano to Rose Garden	
	i					
	2:52p				President to mjdr's office with George Christian and Joe Califano	
	2:53p				President to oval office Phyllis in to signing table	
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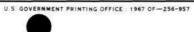
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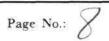
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	5:45p		t		DeVier Pierson	
0	/6:10pr	n 6:20p			President arrived Cabinet Room from Mansion TAPING AND REMARKS for audio taping of message for Oklahoma's	
					"Fly the Flag Month" An Oklahoma City radio station is expanding a 5 year old project to "Flythe Flag Month". It is an effort to promote unity & Patriotism. Gov. Dewey Bartlett has in an Oklahoma proclamation and agreed to urge action by 26 other governors due to in Okla. City next month-	Bued
	6; 20pr	a		11-	III Ovar office	
	6:21p			t	Califano, pl	
0	_ 6:25pr	n 6:37p			Irving James of Houston in Oval Office - wanted to talk about the Federal Judi situation in Texas and future vacance	
					Also to urge Pres to attend Roy Hof	
	6:40pm	n		t	George Christian pl Astro Word Sat. June 1st.	
1	- 6:45p	7:10p			In Oval Office - Arthur Krim	
9	/ 0:43p	7:10p			Harry McPherson	-
		7:10p			Walt Rostow	
		7:10p			Larry Levinson	
		7:12p			James R. Jones	
					This meeting was regarding "A Day in the Life of the President Johnson" films.	





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	7:12p				President into mjdr's office		
					Looked at some of his night reading and told pob to see what was		
					important and pull - then he said never mind I'll look at it tonight.		
-	7:15p				To Oval Office		
0	:15p	8:10p			Warren Rogers of LOOK		
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7:30p Wlat Rostow - pl

8:10P 7:50p Warren Rogers out 8:200 7:55p pob in - worked the night reading with the President Jim Jones came in a few times to confer with him on some

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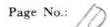
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					of the papers	
					The President had a Fresca	
					The President did all of our night reading except for a few pieces which he wanted to take with him	
	9: 50p				pob out	
					The President said to call Mrs. Johnson and tell her he was on his way	
	9: 55p				President to mjdr's office	
					Saw Jim Jones' night reading	
					Worked some of it in mjdr's office - standing up at her desk	
	9:55p				President to Mansion	
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('	11:05				DINNER on2n d floor w/	-	
			+		Mrs. Johnson	+	
					Mr. Arthur Krim	1	
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	11:24p			-	Ask for the Chief to come up		
Sage II	11:50			-11 -	President retired.		
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